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Four Jews Shot Dead When Bus Ambushed

SHANGHAI JEWS HAIL PARTITION

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
The 10,000 Jews of this cosmopolitan city jubilantly hailed the news from Flushing today that the United Nations General Assembly had voted to partition Palestine.

To the majority who are European displaced persons and technically stateless, the news meant literally acquisition of a country.

The community is composed of about 6,000 Central European Jews, 3,000 Russian Jews—Soviets and immigrants—a sprinkling of Near East Jews.

The eastern district of Hongkew, which was converted by the Japanese into a wartime ghetto, was a festive air today as spontaneous celebrations were held.

Festivity

Community leaders gathered at the Shanghai Jewish Club to map out a series of functions in honour of the occasion, including a special synagogue thanksgiving service and the eating of greetings, thanks and congratulations to Jewish Agency leaders in London, New York and Jerusalem, in addition to sending messages to the capitals of all United Nations members who voted for partition.

Local Jews indicated that they appreciated China's "hospitable gesture" in abstaining from voting, although the Nanking Foreign Ministry has gone on record as believing that partition would create violence in the Middle East.—United Press.

Smuggled Goods Seized Aboard S.S. Hupeh

Shanghai, Nov. 30.
About CN\$1,000,000 worth of contraband goods, consisting of medicine, saccharin and playing cards, were seized aboard the S.S. Hupeh of the China Navigation Company, after two days' search by members of the Shanghai Customs.

The S.S. Hupeh arrived here from Hong Kong on November 27.

Further investigation of the case is still proceeding.—Central News.

SIAMESE SILENT ABOUT ECAFÉ DEADLOCK

"No statement until things are straightened out," was all Siam's ECAFÉ delegates Thaithep Tsewakun and Boonma Wongwan, would tell the "China Mail" on arriving here yesterday from Manila en route to Bangkok by the Pan-American Airways Clipper.

Siam's delegates boycotted the ECAFÉ meeting at Baguio because of approval of their credentials did not imply diplomatic recognition of the new Government in Bangkok.

"The less said the better," one official declared.

Tsewakun is the chief delegate, while Wongwan, a member of Siam's Finance Ministry, is alternate delegate to the Baguio conference.

The delegates will fly to Bangkok today by PAA Clipper.

Progress

Meanwhile, in a Baguio despatch, Associated Press quotes P.J. Stent (Britain) as saying that the current session of ECAFÉ will not get beyond the stage of setting up the necessary machinery for the continuous operation of its working bodies in the field.

But even prolonged wrangling

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Violence Follows Partition Decision

Jerusalem, Nov. 30.
Five Jews were killed today — four of them in an ambush of a passenger bus — and the Jews immediately blamed Arabs for the first outbreak of violence since the United Nations Security Council approved the partition of the Holy Land.

Four of the Jews were killed in a spray of shots fired from an orange grove near the all-Arab township of Ramleh. Two were seriously wounded.

At Wilhelms, German colony near Lydda airport, a Jewish woman was killed and three other Jews seriously hurt in another attack.

Details were not immediately announced.

Butchery By Tribes In Kashmir

Jammu, Kashmir, Nov. 30.

Raiding tribesmen in Southern Kashmir were tonight reported butchering men, women and children and devastating villages along a 35-mile front parallel with the West Punjab (Pakistan) border, leaving the earth scorched.

Indian troops, who have relieved half a dozen besieged garrisons in Southern Kashmir, tonight faced a solid line of raiding tribesmen and the situation was said to be as serious as it has ever been.

Several thousand invaders, many of them mounted and most of them supported by mountain guns, were fighting aggressively with their backs to Pakistan.

That is how things stand as the result of the forced evacuation of Mirpur, the second largest town of Jammu Province, which became a blazing death trap under the raiders' assaults.—Reuter.

LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Widespread labour unrest is threatened in Shanghai as the city government boosted cost of living indices — bases on which wages are computed — only about nine per cent in the face of price increases ranging as high as 100 per cent during November.

Labour immediately branded the Government's indices as "unfair" and "fixed."

The Government set the indices at 53100 for labourers, representing a raise of only 8.14 per cent over last month, and for salaried employees at 46500, a boost of only 9.41 per cent.

Surveys showed price rises during the month ranged from 10 to 60 per cent in most commodities.

Electricity and public transportation prices jumped 100 per cent.

Down Grade

Commodity prices, which usually follow the blackmarket foreign exchange rate on American dollars, have not yet caught up with the current downward stampede of China's "printing press currency," which in the last two weeks has seen a 75 per cent devaluation.

The blackmarket rate three weeks ago stood at CN\$80,000 to US\$1.00. Today's rate is US\$140,000 to US\$1.00.

Even the Government "open market" rate showed a 38 per cent depreciation during November dropping from 55,000 to 1 to 73,000 to 1.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI PILOT STRIKE DEADLOCK

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Suspended river pilots today threatened to take up the matter of their suspension by the Maritime Customs with the Ministry of Communications.

The pilots were suspended for failing to report for duty, according to the Customs Commissioner's office, which denied that its action was a lockout. It maintained that it was actually combating a strike.

Shanghai's pilots are said to be among the highest paid in the world.—United Press.

GENEVA TO PARIS EXPRESS WRECKED

Paris, Nov. 30.

The Geneva-Paris express was derailed last night at Culoz, 64 kilometres east of Lyons. The derailment was reported to be due to sabotage.

The engine left the rails and a goods van was destroyed.

At Ambenieu, on the same line between Culoz and Lyons points, the operating cable was cut.—Reuter.

(For earlier messages on situation in France — See Page 3).

No Incidents

In Tel-Aviv reports said British soldiers were jeered by the happy crowd but there were no incidents.

Thousands of revellers, waving the Jewish anthem and singing huge flags, cruised along the street.

The great synagogue on Allenby Road was lit up and filled with worshippers at 3 a.m.

It was different in Arab villages and in Jaffa, Tel-Aviv's Arab twin.

There was no rejoicing and the streets were empty except for British patrols.

"War"

In Cairo, the official spokesman of the Foreign Affairs Ministry said today he considered the United Nations partition of Palestine a "signal for war not only between Arabs and Jews but extending to other countries of the world."

The spokesman said Arab states consider the UN resolution is not binding because it violates the United Nations Charter.

They propose to raise the issue before the International Court of Justice to decide whether UN is entitled to make the decision.

"Arabs are still determined to resist partition by force," he said.

Every morning, a newspaper in Cairo bannered the partition vote with the Arab paper declaring Arab's determination to fight for their "first line of defence, that is to say Palestine."—United Press.

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Bullet Missed Chiang

Peiping, Nov. 30.

As Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's automobile passed a point outside Peiping's west gate, headed for the airport yesterday, a shot was fired by a Chinese air force lieutenant, according to a Chinese newspaper account.

Whether the shot was purposely aimed at the presidential procession or was fired in excitement has not yet been determined.

The lieutenant was promptly arrested.

His name is Mou Yu-jin. He has newly arrived from Tientsin.

Member of the Generalissimo's bodyguard carried out the arrest and turned Mou over to the gendarmes.—United Press.

Chinese Woman

Perpetrates

SECOND \$100,000 SWINDLE

A second HK\$100,000 swindle occurred over the week-end in Hong Kong, the perpetrator being a stylish-dressed Chinese woman between 30 and 40 years of age.

The victims were several long-established money-changers in Queen's Road, Central, and Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Police are conducting enquiries. No arrest has yet been made.

Between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, a woman visited the money-changer shops and presented at each shop an American currency draft for local currency.

She explained that the banks were closed for the day and that she needed Hong Kong dollars urgently.

Companion

In each case she was accompanied by a shop assistant to obtain the necessary surety—a shop guarantee—at a certain transportation company in Connaught Road, Central.

She "sold" a US\$3,000 draft to one money-changer shop in Queen's Road Central, a US\$5,000 draft to a second shop in the same street, a US\$3,000 draft to a money-changer in Des Voeux Road, Central, and several drafts to other shops.

The fraud was discovered before 5 p.m. and the police informed.

Checking at the transportation company which "guaranteed" the woman, the police discovered that the man who "chopped" the drafts had absconded. The drafts were forgeries.

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CHINESE REDS CAPTURE TWO KEY RAIL CENTRES

Nanking, Nov. 30.
Communist forces in Manchuria and North China have captured two important railway centres in the past 24 hours — Changtu, midway between Mukden and Changshan, and Kaomi, 35 miles west of Tsinling on the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway in Shantung Province, according to reliable reports reaching here.

Changtu is said to have been attacked and captured by a force of about 50,000, mostly Koreans, who are stated to be making a bid to cut the Nationalist forces in Manchuria in two.

News of the reverses came only a few hours after President Chiang Kai-shek's return to the capital from Peiping, where for three days he conferred with top ranking Nationalist commanders on the military situation in North China.

Before leaving he issued orders for a "last ditch" defence of the seriously threatened Hoppel provincial capital of Paoting.

A military spokesman here confirmed the loss of Kaomi after 48 hours of bitter street fighting but said no reports had been received regarding the fall of Changtu.

Although the Paoting situation is still causing serious concern, the eyes of all the Government leaders are now focussed on Manchuria where any large-scale renewal of Communist operations at the present time would make the Government situation there desperate.

Crisis

As one Government spokesman put it today: "The Government is facing the most critical period of the war."

The only reassuring news for the Government came from Central China where less than 48 hours after assuming command of the newly established Central China headquarters in the Yangtze port of Klukiang, General Pai Chung Hsi, the Minister of National Defence and regarded as one of the ablest strategists in the Nationalist camp, has set his armies in motion and is sweeping General Liu Po Cheng's forces away from the Yangtze.

According to semi-official reports, General Pai Chung Hsi's columns have captured five important cities east and southeast of Hankow in the past 24 hours and are hotly pursuing several badly battered Red brigades.

Statement

According to Chinese reports reaching Shanghai today, President Chiang Kai-shek before leaving Peiping for Nanking issued a statement to the people of North China defining the Government's policy towards the inhabitants of areas newly recovered from the Communists.

In an eight-point announcement, the President promised to respect and protect the people's freedom and rights, exempt them from grain and other taxes, and issue relief loans at a low interest for destitute farmers.

He also promised to return to the original owners, farmlands distributed by the Communists under a Communist land reform scheme and guarantee the liberty and rights of Communists who desert to the Government side.

At the same time, Tientsin reports that President Chiang Kai-shek's Peiping visit has yielded a new military operations scheme for North China — the employment of guerilla tactics by the Government forces, it was reliably learned here today.

General Fu Tao-yi, the Governor of Chahar, has been entrusted with the execution of this plan and it is expected that his Suiyuan troops will play an

WOMEN'S FACTORY HOURS

As a result of requests from factory managements, legislation to permit women to work in factories between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. is under consideration, the "China Mail" learns. At present women are allowed to work only between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The proposed new working hours will only be sanctioned for factories prepared to adopt the shift system.

Under the projected regulations, no shift will be more than eight hours in length.

Legislation will not be limited to any one industry, but only factories which are housed in approved factory buildings will be granted permission to adopt the shift system.

Various regulations governing conditions of work will also have to be complied with.



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Portugal Breach Healed

LONDON, NOV. 30. TRAVELLERS FROM PORTUGAL SAID TODAY THAT A POLITICAL RAPPROCHMENT HAD BEEN EFFECTED BETWEEN PRESIDENT CARMONA AND THE PREMIER, DR. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR, HEALING A BREACH WHICH HAD THREATENED TO RESULT IN THE RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

ROWDY ASSEMBLY SESSION

"Gutter Language" By French Reds

Government Show Of Force

Paris, Nov. 29. Premier Schuman today asked the National Assembly to grant him sweeping emergency powers to handle Communist-led strike disorders, as Communist deputies shouted "Murderer, liar, executioner, dirty swine" at him in a stormy session.

The Assembly met in a heated mid-afternoon session to consider the Premier's request for laws strengthening security provisions, providing stiff penalties for sabotage and establishing legal protection for anyone who wants to work.

Schuman warned the Communist deputies that "The Government will show no pity toward those elements whom you sent to France." He charged that an increasing number of foreigners were being found at the scenes of disorder. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Assembly, protested against the "gutter language" used by the Communists against the Premier, but the uproar continued throughout the 15-minute session after which the Assembly adjourned for 90 minutes until the committees finished their preliminary work. Communists and non-Communists hurled abuse at each other across the Chamber, slamming desks and dropping out the Speaker.

Backing Down?

The Communist-controlled labour unions appeared to be backing down before the Government's show of force and determination to obtain emergency powers, to smash the strike movement that brought the nation dangerously close to civil war.

Reconstruction Minister Rene Coty told the press that if the Communist-controlled General Confederation of Labour calls its nation-wide strike the Government will drop its strike-breaking bill.

Prior to Coty's announcement, Minister of the Interior Jules Moch announced that the Government if necessary would ram through drastic strike-breaking measures as decrees subject to later ratification by Parliament.

In the face of a paralyzing nation-wide stoppage by 2,000,000 workers, there were persistent reports in the Assembly lobby that a face-saving compromise would be found whereby the Government would drop its strike-breaking bills in return for which the CGT would call off its strikes on Monday. The non-Communist CGT minority announced it would be responsible for the resumption of negotiations between CGT and the Government.

Secret Ballot

Further indication of organized Labour's sudden retreat before Government action was the decision to hold a secret strike ballot at the nationalized Renault automobile plant which had been tied up for 10 days and occupied by strikers determined to prevent all attempts to oust them.

During a frenzied day of political activity, developments included:

1. Maurice Thorez, Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, arrived at Metz on his way home from Moscow and immediately left for Paris by private car.
2. Heavy reinforcements of police and mobile guards protected the area around the National Assembly.
3. Two truckloads of mobile guards in full battle kit occupied the Paris office of the Communist organ Ce Soir, while police halted the presses of the other Communist paper, l'Humanite, which carried a headline in red and black: "Alert! They want to assassinate the Republic!"

4. The Government was reported to be moving extra troops into the north France coalfields near Arras where sabotage incidents had been reported in the past two days.

5. The police used tear gas and troops arrived in tanks to disperse a crowd of demonstrators who tried to force their way into the city hall at St. Etienne, the coal town.

After leaving a mass meeting, the strikers tried to force entry into the police headquarters, where the police on duty threw tear gas bombs, but were dispersed by the crowd.

An urgent call was sent out for troops. Army tanks were rushed up. The crowd tried to seize the tanks but the drivers drove on.

During the past 24 hours, about 180 persons have been arrested and charged with sabotage, it was learned on good authority. — United and Reuter.

Communist Plan Of Action

Paris, Nov. 30.

What was purported to be a Communist plan of action in the event of civil war in France was published here today by the evening newspaper L'Intransigeant, which asserted that the plan had been circulated by Communist Party headquarters to all Communist federations.

The plan, the existence of which was neither confirmed nor denied tonight by Communist Party headquarters, contained the following main points, according to the paper:

- 1.—Completely isolating Paris through railway and postal strikes.
- 2.—Cutting off of the South of France and linking up in that zone with Italian Communists.
- 3.—Stirring up trouble in the northern mining regions to halt coal production and facilitate arms smuggling from Belgium.
- 4.—Making certain French cities — Marseilles, Lyons, Limoges, Poitiers, Bordeaux and Toulouse — centres of the Communist rebellion.
- 5.—Aligning "shock troops" specialised in direct action and who would also act on more hesitating elements of the party.

The main objective of the Communist Party, L'Intransigeant said, was not to take over power immediately but to resist "American imperialism" at all costs and by reducing France to the state of economic chaos, rendering the implementation of the Marshall plan practically impossible. — Reuter.

SECOND CRASH

Paris, Nov. 29.

Two airmen were killed when a French military plane crashed near Mazagan, on the coast of Morocco, in the second air disaster in French North Africa in the past 24 hours. — Reuter.

Poor Progress In Peace Talks

Batavia, Nov. 30.

The Dutch authorities in Batavia are "very disappointed" with the progress of their "talks with the Indonesian Republican authorities for a cease-fire agreement".

A meeting of the two sides, who are negotiating under the good offices of the Security Council to put a formal end to the fighting which resulted from the Dutch "police action" last July, was to have taken place today.

The meeting had to be postponed because the American and Australian planes which were to have brought the Indonesian leaders from the Republican capital of Jogjakarta were not available.

Meanwhile, Republican sources here said today that the Indonesian Republican Government has appealed to the United Nations Good Offices Commission mediating between the two sides for a speed-up of the cease-fire negotiations.

The appeal called for quicker action to avert a repetition of incidents such as the death of 46 Republican prisoners in railway goods vans in East Java.

Another message asked the United Nations Commission to investigate an alleged Dutch Army violation of the cease-fire order on Madura Island.

The Republicans also asked for a share in the rice distribution in Indonesia.

Siamese Rice Exports

BANGKOK, NOV. 30. SIAM WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT 600,000 TONS OF RICE IN 1948, AND THIS YEAR'S EXPORTS MAY EXCEED 400,000 TONS, THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY.

He said that the export figures for November and December this year would be 12,000 and 14,000 tons respectively, bringing the year's total to just under the target figure of 420,000 tons.

The Minister also announced that as part of the Government's drive against smuggling the Siamese Navy will shortly be empowered by law to arrest and deal with rice smugglers operating along the coast. He refuted rumours that the Government were abandoning rice export controls. Control of exports and internal consumption was essential at the moment, but local price ceilings might be lowered shortly and rationing of rice in Siam would probably be ended early next year. — Reuter.

Shanghai Scandal

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Thirteen persons are being held for questioning in connection with a CN\$100,000,000, 000 official commercial corruption case uncovered by high National Defence Ministry officials in conjunction with local garrison officers.

A department director from the Ministry of National Defence, sent to Shanghai by President Chiang Kai-shek to handle the case, has returned to Nanking for additional instructions after he learned that the ringleader of the colossal squeeze is a high Government official.

The detained persons are mostly officials and businessmen who operated under the name of a commercial firm. — Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO DR. TSIANG

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

Dr. T.F. Tsiang, the Chinese chairman of the ECAFE session at Baguio, is expected to arrive here on Tuesday.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Cuadernos of the Philippines, who paid a warm tribute to Dr. Tsiang's impartiality at yesterday morning's meeting of the ECAFE declaring: "The commission miss his wise guidance." — Reuter.

GREEK BATTLE

Athens, Nov. 30.

A small band of Greek gendarmes encircled by a large band of guerrillas armed with heavy machine-guns and many Bren guns, in a village north of Salonika, held out for three hours and then broke the encirclement, attacked the guerrillas on the flank and drove them off. Greek military sources, quoted by the Athens news agency, said today. A guerrilla band 500 strong, accompanied by many women and children, looted villages in central Greece on Thursday night, the Ministry of Public Order states. — Reuter.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
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For the Period
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30th September, 1946.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Eleventh Ordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders in
the abovementioned Company will
be held at 34, St. George's Build-
ing, Hongkong, on Monday, 1st
December, 1947 at 12.30 p.m.
for the following purposes:

1. To confirm the appointment
of the Directors and to
elect a Director and to fix
the Directors' fees.
2. To receive and consider
the Directors' Report and
Statements of Accounts for
the year ended 30th Sep-
tember, 1947 and for the
period from 1st October,
1941 to 30th September,
1946.
3. To elect Auditors.
4. To transact any other Or-
dinary Business of the
Company.

Blank proxy forms are obtain-
able at No. 49 Szechuen Road,
Shanghai, 3rd Floor, and at 315
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Building, Hongkong. Proxies
must be lodged at the registered
office of the Company at least
forty-eight hours before the
Meeting. Only a Shareholder
may be appointed proxy.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
21st November to the 1st De-
cember, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1947

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Notice is hereby given that an
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per share and a Bonus of One
Dollar per share has been de-
clared payable on the 15th De-
cember, 1947, free of tax.

The Share Transfer Books
will be closed from Monday,
8th December, 1947 to Monday,
15th December, 1947 (inclusive)
for the purpose of the pre-
paration of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be
issued at the Registered Office
of the Company, 1st Floor, Ex-
change Building, Hong Kong,
between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on
Monday, 15th December, 1947.

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Mr. G. W. Grey, — Chartered
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has removed his offices from 129
to 138 Gloucester Building.

**WARNING OF BY-ELECTIONS
Turnover Of Votes In Tory Favour
Capture Of The
Floating Vote**

London, Nov. 29.

The Government, as much as the Conservative
Opposition, will recognise the strong warning
in the miniature referendum provided by the
three Parliamentary by-elections this week.

Realistically, the most the Government can claim
is that, while many people in Britain may not
be satisfied with its performance, there is still
no evidence that those who put the Govern-
ment in power are now willing to throw it out.

The Conservative Opposition, to its
bitter disappointment, was unable to
defeat the Government in the key
contests at Gravesend and later in
the by-election in East Edinburgh,
but Labour supporters realise that
success in a defensive battle is not
quite the same thing as final victory.

Moreover, an increase of nearly 50
per cent in the Conservative majority
at the Howdenshire by-election was
some way to substantiate the claim
that there is a turnover of votes in
the Conservatives' favour.

On balance, the Government did
much better than its supporters dared
hope. Many Labour people thought
that Gravesend, from which the sit-
ting Labour Member departed after
his expulsion from Parliament for
dishonourable conduct, was lost, but
the more optimistic thought that
there was an even chance of victory
or defeat.

Floating Vote

The Labour election machine,
directed by the Lord President of
the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison,
the party boss, averted a calamity
which, in a long-term sense, the loss
of Gravesend might have meant. The
result there undoubtedly influenced
the Edinburgh result, where Labour
was also defending its seat, but
ironically enough appears to have
prejudged just the opposite reaction in
the Conservative stronghold of
Howdenshire.

More and more the problem of
political parties become a capture
of the floating vote. The hard core
of both Labour and Conservative sup-
port seems faithful in all but the
most exceptional circumstances, but
it is the floating vote which decides
the elections.

With polls showing a much larger
percentage of public voting than
formerly, the floating vote has be-
come of unpredictable size.

A puzzle for the Conservatives is
why, with everything in their favour
— public irritation at ration restric-

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West Malling, Nov. 30.
Royal Air Force night
fighter squadrons here are
making a presentation to
Mrs. Martha Atkinson, 54,
of Boxley Road near Chat-
ham, who bravely saved the
life of Flying Officer Gerald
Coombes, 21, of Croydon.
He was the navigator of a
Mosquito aircraft, which
crashed and burst into
flames, killing the pilot,
Mrs. Atkinson dragged
Flying Officer Coombes
out just before the Mos-
quito exploded.—Reuter.

**Ex-Envoys
Appeal
For China**

NEW YORK, NOV. 29.
A PLEA FOR MILITARY
EQUIPMENT AND ECONOMIC
AND FINANCIAL AID TO
CHINA WAS MADE TODAY TO
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELA-
TIONS COMMITTEE. THE
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COM-
MITTEE AND SECRETARY OF
STATE GEORGE MARSHALL BY
12 FORMER AMBASSADORS OF
THE UNITED STATES.

The group said in a telegram
that, "believing that the vital
interests of our country would be
gravely menaced if China should
fall under the domination of the
Soviet Union, we urge you most
strongly to give essential military
equipment and economic and financial
aid to the Chinese Government."

The telegram was signed by F.
Lammot Belin, Poland; William C.
Bullitt, the Soviet Union; William M.
Collier, Chile; Josephus Daniels,
Mexico; Wesley Frost, Paraguay;
James W. Gerard, Germany; Boaz
Long, Guatemala; Lithgow Osborne,
Norway; William Phillips, Italy;
P. Skinner, Turkey; William H.
Stanley, the Soviet Union; and
Alexander W. Weddell, Spain.—As-
sociated Press.

**CHINESE DEAD IN
THEATRE FIRE**

Vancouver, Nov. 30.
Four elderly Chinese were re-
ported dead and a fifth missing
after a fire today destroyed the
former Chinese Theatre here.

One fireman was injured.
Identity of the dead could not
be immediately established. The
bodies were found in the smoul-
dering wreckage after the three-
alarm blaze had been brought
under control.

Ancient Chinese costumes
stored in the building, many of
them of great value, were con-
sumed by the flames.—Associated
Press.

**Bomb Story
Refuted**

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
The Yomiuri, one of the lead-
ing Tokyo dailies, today quoted
two Japanese repatriates re-
turning from a Soviet
prisoner of war camp in
Irkutsk, Siberia, as refuting the
Paris newspaper report
that the Russians tested the
atom bomb near Irkutsk on
June 16.

Maruo Tachiyama and Tau-
guo Tan, prisoners at Irkutsk
on the reported date of the
atom bomb explosion, said they
were unaware of any "sound,
light or shock" which might
have indicated any bomb ex-
plosion in the vicinity. They
also said that no rumours exist-
ed about any such experiment.
—United Press.

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**No Longer
A Powder
Keg?**

Sofia, Nov. 30.
Premier George Dimitrov, in a
speech made public today, said
the Yugoslav-Bulgarian pact is
designed to end the Balkans as
a "powder keg" and to become
an "active factor of peace and
democracy" in this part of the
world.

Dimitrov made his speech at a
dinner following the signing.
He said the pact for military aid
and economic cooperation had no
secret clauses.

He added, "The atomic bomb
with which American impera-
lists intimidated and confused
the peoples has now become an
ogre only for people with weak
nerves and those who are
spiritless, because its secret and
manufacture are no longer a
monopoly of the American im-
perialists."—United Press.



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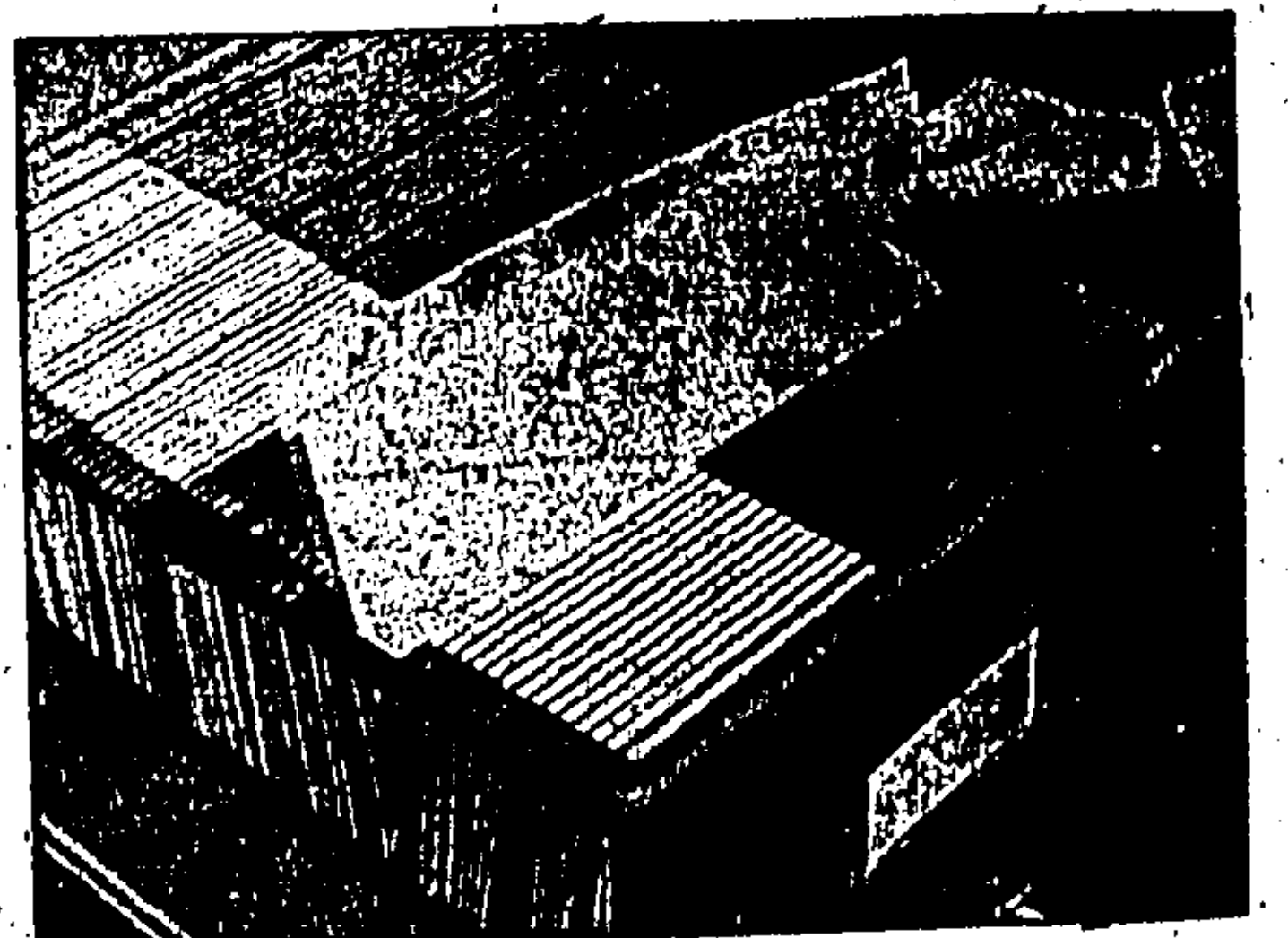
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The annual Masonic Service of the Scottish Constitution was held at the English Methodist Church in Queen's Road East, last night.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Sandbach and Rev. Lipscomb, Senior Chaplain for the Forces.

There was a large gathering present at the service. All Masons were garbed in their regalia of Royal Blue, Emerald Green and Stewart Tartan, done with silver and gold.

Among those present were: The District Grand Master, Scottish Constitution (Mr. A.A. Dand), the Deputy District Grand Master, English Constitution (Mr. E. Deekeworth), the District Grand Master, North China (Mr. N. McGregor) and the Deputy District Grand Master, North China (Mr. W. Bailey).

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H.K.T. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—"South of the Border" Motion Picture and His Orchestra and Monte Roy (Vocal).
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Patricia Bonadonna (Soprano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).
1.30 p.m.—New Musicale Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Hospital Unit Home Programmes, presented by Ethel Holmes-Brown.
6.30 p.m.—H.K.T. Transcription Service: "Ambrose and Anne" Ambrose and His Orchestra and Anne Shelton (Vocal).
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
7.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Like What I Like" Presented by Ann Morrison.
7.45 p.m.—Studio: "Talks on Fashions" by June Richards.
8.00 p.m.—"We Sing for You" Gwen Gately (Soprano) and Keith Palmer.
8.15 p.m.—H.K.T. Symphony Orchestra and Nalan Malatesta (Violin).
8.40 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Gella Holmstrom (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown. A Programme of Folk Songs.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.15 p.m.—Studio: A Talk by the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S.J., "Great Commandments No. 4, Sixty-six."
9.45 p.m.—Musical: "Plum" Bonner in C Major. Edwin Fischer (Piano).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: "Callings" Europe.
10.15 p.m.—Silver Jubilee Feature Program. Recorded by ZHW from Transmission.
12.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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Filipino Student's Room Was No Safe Deposit

Moraga (California), Nov. 30. Tony Castibon (23), a Filipino student at St. Mary's College, reported to Contra Costa county authorities today that \$384.330 worth of jewelry was stolen from his dormitory room yesterday while he was in San Francisco. Castibon said the jewelry included three diamond rings, two diamond stickpins, two ruby rings and two gold ornaments. These, he said, he bought to send to his mother in the Philippines.—Associated Press.

U.N.O. Approves Plan To Divide Palestine

Flushing Meadows, Nov. 29. The United Nations General Assembly tonight approved the plan to partition Palestine after the Lebanon's M. Camille Chamoun had submitted a last-minute conciliation plan for a Federal Independent State of Palestine. Voting on partition was: 33 in favour, 13 against, 10 abstentions and one absent.

The Holy Land is to be partitioned into independent Jewish and Arab States with Jerusalem as an international city under this plan.

A commission selected by the Assembly is to take over the Government of Palestine when the British withdraw and exercise all powers until the two states become independent. The British evacuation of Palestine will be completed by August next year.

Arab Plan

M. Camille Chamoun, the Lebanon delegate, introduced an Arab federalisation plan for Palestine as "a basis for an intermediate formula between the two opposing sides" when the General Assembly resumed its vital debate. The Arab delegate deplored the fact that during the whole Assembly session no approach had ever been made to the Arabs to try to find some form of conciliation.

"I solemnly declare to the Assembly that during the whole of these debates no move was made to approach Arab delegations to attempt any sort of conciliation formula," M. Chamoun said.

"Today, as previously, we are ready to listen, study and discuss any conciliatory proposal which would be capable of offering a reasonable and just solution of the problem of Palestine," he said. "We will do so without weakness and with goodwill. We consider that the mission of our organization is not to recommend solutions which could only be carried out by force or threat of force, but to find solutions which are acceptable to both parties because they are objective and equitable."

A Basis

"We would have liked to present immediately a more detailed and complete plan which could serve as the basis for this Assembly's recommendations."

"Unfortunately this was not possible in the few hours since our last meeting."

"However, we can already at this point submit a formula between the two separate theses which have so far been placed before the Assembly."

M. Chamoun concluded: "We realise the ideas submitted are incomplete for the lack of time but we are firmly convinced they can serve as the basis for an instructive plan which would obtain the support of a great majority of the General Assembly."

GUNNERS' DEATH

Tidworth, Nov. 30. Accidental death was the verdict returned here today at the inquest on two Royal Artillery gunners of 121 Regiment, Larkhill, who were killed when a mortar bomb prematurely exploded during firing practice. They were: Richard Holliday, of Swinthrop, leader of the mortar team, and Ronald Colclough, of Stoke-on-Trent.

The report stated that following the mortar landing there was an unusual flash at the base of the base of the barrel. The explosion injured four other men.—Reuter.

FREE SCHOOLS EXHIBITION

An exhibition of work done by girl students at the free schools conducted by the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Welfare Association, was held at 29 Thomson Road, yesterday.

An array of long coats, sweaters, children's frocks and bonnets and other items were displayed.

The standard of work exhibited was very favourably commented upon by the large number of visitors present, particularly in view of the fact that the students have only been under tuition since Sept. 6.

Visitors and students were addressed by Miss Cecilia W.F. Shun, Chairman of the Association.

Later those present were entertained with songs and sketches by the teachers and students.

Box-Car P.O.W.'s Tragedy

Batavia, Nov. 30. The Dutch authorities announced today that two Dutch soldiers and one officer had been arrested in connection with the death of 46 Republican prisoners of war during a 16-hour trip in closed box cars.

One hundred prisoners were shipped from East Java to survivors said they were not given food or water and the doors were kept shut tight at all times.

There was no death in first car but in the second eight bodies were found and when the third car was opened all 38 prisoners were dead.

One Dutch officer said that a Dutch Marine lieutenant "told me that there were 100 prisoners in three cars... and I was to keep the cars closed until arrival."

The official announcement added that 11 of the 54 survivors were transferred to hospital in Sourabaya. It said that witnesses to the tragedy have "been confined" and investigation of the incident continues.—United Press.

SOVIET GETTING READY

Jerusalem, Nov. 30. Reliable sources said today that a Soviet commercial agent would establish offices in Jerusalem in the very near future.

These sources said Russia was preparing to establish trading relations with the Arab and Jewish States as soon as the partitioning of Palestine was approved by the United Nations and Jerusalem established as an international city.—United Press.

Arabs Threaten War In Palestine

Cairo, Nov. 29. Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, declared here today that a United Nations decision in favour of the partition of Palestine "could only mean one thing for the Arabs—war against the Jews."

Azzam Pasha was interviewed on his arrival from Riyadh, in Saudi Arabia, where he saw King Ibn Saud, after his six weeks' tour of Arab League countries. He explained that he was speaking "on the assumption that the General Assembly will vote in favour of the partition of Palestine."

"Such a decision would mean the end of the first phase of the Arabs' struggle to have Palestine become an independent Arab State," he said.

"The second phase of the struggle will now begin, and you can tell the world that the Arabs will, in the long run, be victorious, even if it takes us till 1950 or 1960."

"Every Arab from Morocco to Afghanistan would rise to answer the call of their Arab brethren," he added.

Azzam Pasha said that no meeting of the Arab League was due to take place in the near future.

"There is no question of the Arab countries leaving the United Nations or severing diplomatic relations with the nations who voted for partition," he added.

"Britain alone among the United Nations seems to have misunderstood the wishes of the millions of Arabs who are in agreement with the Arab League and the Arab States," he said.

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BIRTH

RODGERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Rodgers are very happy to announce that this time it's a boy—John Carter Rodgers. (Shanghai and San Francisco papers, please copy).

SWING OF THE PENDULUM?

When Gravesend went to poll last week few observers were prepared to forecast the result with confidence. In the event, the Labour Government retained the seat with a greatly reduced majority and its record of not losing a single by-election in two years of office—an unprecedented continuation of voters' favour in times of exceptional difficulty. Labour also retained Edinburgh and failed to make progress in the by-election at Howdenshire, a traditional Tory stronghold. Interest in these by-elections had been intense in view of the Municipal elections last month, which showed that there has recently been a change in sentiment, as Conservatives on the whole polled more votes in them than Labour.

According to some good observers the Government began to lose ground in the summer, when the American loan ran out and the economic emergency developed. The end of the loan was sudden and difficult to understand or explain. Petrol restrictions irritated a large section and more recently potato rationing came as a severe shock.

It is possible that the Government's decision in the midst of the economic emergency to alter the Constitution in their favour, to facilitate nationalisation, alienated

many supporters. In addition, direction of labour was introduced and, although every safeguard and precaution was inserted, the extension of industrial conscription in peace time could not be disguised. The Opposition put it down to the Government's economic and financial policy.

All these causes and doubtless others, too, contributed to the swing at the Municipal elections and to the greatly increased Conservative vote at Gravesend. On the other hand, there has been a remarkable increase in coal output. Whatever the complex causes of the latter vital importance turn of affairs it is likely to work to the Government's advantage. If it continues, doubters may change their minds about nationalisation.

It is recognised that relatively small "floating" at the political centre determines British elections. In by-elections hitherto that vote has on the whole continued to be cast for the Government, though gradually less so, as at Gravesend. It looks as though the pendulum has begun to swing

THE TWO PROBLEMS IN KOREA

By Denis Warner

To the distant observer, Korea presents two separate and distinct problems: The ideological and political conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union and to the world at least, the lesser question of Korean independence. In fact, the two are so closely interwoven that they cannot be considered separately.

After 40 years of Japanese tutelage all Koreans welcomed the Pacific War as a means of obtaining independence. The Cairo Conference in 1943 promised the freedom that the Koreans, of all social castes and political opinion, had waited for since the days of Japanese vassalage.

Some had worked for freedom abroad; others within the borders of their land. The Japanese religions made no impact on these agnostics—for 500 years they had refused to accept any form of religion—nor did the Koreans intermingle socially with their conquerors. In all the years of the Japanese occupation fewer than 3,000 marriages between Koreans and Japanese were recorded.

Dr. Rhee

For their part, the Japanese made every effort to ensure that the Koreans would remain slaves. The Koreans received almost no education—about 90 per cent of the population had no schooling—and were employed on only the most menial tasks. A Korean could be promoted fireman on a train but never to engine-driver. He could become semi-skilled in industry, but never skilled.

The result is that today Korean leadership is limited almost exclusively to men who were educated abroad before Japanese dictatorship clamped down upon the country. In South Korea, they are Rightists and extremists, and unpatriotic. In North Korea, they are straight Communists.

When the Americans settled in Seoul, there seemed little doubt that the best man for Korea was 70-year-old Dr. Syngman Rhee, whose work during the war as chairman of the Korean Commission in Washington had won approval from many Americans and considerable renown from his own people.

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stood Westerners. He had taken a prominent part in the 1919 Korean revolution.

Natural Leader

With his attractive, ambitious Austrian wife, Dr. Rhee came back to Korea in November, 1945, a natural leader for a leaderless, intensely nationalistic people.

A month later Dr. Syngman Rhee, and his people turned fiercely against the people to whom they had once looked for salvation. Parallel 38 was acceptable temporarily and only because it was the demarcation between people of opposing ideologies who would soon quit the country.

But, when the December Moscow Conference announced a "trusteeship" for Korea, Rhee and his followers—nearly all of South Korea—stormed and campaigned. "Trusteeship" or a very similar word, was the description the Japanese had applied to their overlordship 40 years before.

Today "trusteeship" is still the bugbear. I went through winding lanes from the imposing white Capitol building to keep an appointment with Dr. Rhee. A Korean policeman sat with me in the front seat. The driver, who had strict regulations about carrying Koreans in his jeep, said "he didn't go for this sort of stuff," and "what will we do if the MPs see us?"

Taking No Chances

No MPs saw us and we came eventually to the foothills of the paper-mache mountains that rim the city. A narrow road, guarded by Korean policemen, led up the side of the hill to Dr. Rhee's fortress home. We crossed a narrow bridge guarded by more policemen and passed through the only gate in the towering granite walls. Four times assassins have waited for Syngman Rhee since he came back to his land. He takes no chances.

At the top of a long flight of stone steps and flat against the mountain side is the open square of the Rhee home. No assassin can fire upon it from the mountain above; none could penetrate the cordon of police below.

The doctor is a short-grey-haired old man with an intense hatred of Communism, Russians and Lieutenant-General Hodge, the American Commander in Seoul.

The Americans, in turn, say that he is a senile extremist and cause the day that they sponsored his return to Korea. "I don't know how many people Syngman has 'liquidated' since his return—I wouldn't like to try to count them," a senior American officer told me.

Kim Koo

Rhee wants an election in South Korea now. It would return him as the leader with an overwhelming majority. Most especially he does not want to have any truck—except of a hostile nature—with the Communists, leftwingers or middle road men.

He breathes fury when he talks of General Hodge. "Some people go so far as to say that he is the worst Communist," he told me. "Do you call him that?" I asked.

"Some of my people do," he answered. (Extreme leftists call General Hodge a Fascist).

In another minor fortress on the far side of the city of Seoul lives Kim Koo, sometime professional assassin, sometime leader of the provisional Korean Government in Chungking and now professed first lieutenant of Syngman Rhee.

From humble peasant stock, Kim Koo has progressed far along the extremist road for the Korean Right. Rhee calls him a "dis and dem and da" Korean, but he doesn't underestimate his power in the land. For Kim Koo was probably the greatest patriot in Korean history.

Escaping again from Prison, he set up his headquarters in Shanghai and there built up his army to fight the Japanese. He did not expect to beat the Japanese, merely to remind the world that the Koreans were fighting for independence.

He talks of an admiral's eyes and a general's ears... Japanese admiral and Japanese general. Most proudly of all, he talks of the Korean attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito. Kim Koo was the brains behind the bomb attempt.

The Japanese and others have tried 41 times, to kill Kim Koo in Shanghai. Forty-one Japanese and others lost their lives in these attempts.

"But I still carry one of their bullets in my body," he says.

No Politician

Politics? No, he is not a politician. He leaves that to Syngman Rhee. He and his henchman just give him the necessary support. In neither Syngman Rhee nor Kim Koo is there hope for a moderate government. "Almost our only hope now is Kim Koo Sik," a military government official told me. But like the extremist Rightwing leaders, Kim is an old man now.

Academically, Kim Koo is brilliant, but so far he has not proved a leader. He speaks in flawless English, or any one of seven other languages. But something more than academic brilliance is required in Korean politics today. Worse, he is both ill and old and his judgment is often soured by these physical disabilities and his scholarly dislike for all Caucasians.

Notable because of their importance in the present Korean hierarchy are Dr. Byangik Choe, a graduate of Columbia University, and Dr. T.S. Chang, the Seoul police chief.

Eliminating A Cancer. Dr. Cho visited me at the Chosen Hotel. He strode through the revolving doors at the entrance, a magnificent figure in gold braided uniform, gold peaked cap and trailing a black, silk-lined cape.

Dr. Cho's solution for South Korean problems is elementary. If you have a cancer in your body, he says, you go to hospital and have it removed. South Korea has a cancer—terrorists, both Left and Right. Therefore, there is only one solution: Liquidate it.

"What exactly do you mean by liquidation, Dr. Cho," I asked.

"Liquidation," he said. "I just mean liquidation. We must exterminate our cancer."

Chang is a smaller, more dapper figure. As he marches into his office to work, a trio of secretaries await him. One takes the cape from his shoulder, another removes his gloves and the third puts a pipe into his mouth. Between Cho and Chang the South Korean gaols, American figures reveal, have capacity crowds.

Until recently, the law did not require a charge to be filed against a prisoner. There is still no provision for bail. Cho's idea is that the development of the police system should keep pace with the progress of democracy. Korea is not yet a democracy, therefore it does not require a democratic police force.

From the lands north of the 38th parallel, the picture of the Korean leaders is only fragmentary.

Legendary Name One name stands out about all others—Kim Il Sung, whose portrait, together with Stalin's, is plastered on the bill boards and telephone poles of Pyongyang, capital of the Russian-occupied zone.

Kim Il Sung bears the name of an almost legendary Korean hero, who, for years, fought against the Japanese. Leftwing Koreans say that the present Kim Il Sung is the real Kim Il Sung, and that he began to fight the Japanese since he was 13. Americans and Rightwing Koreans say he is an imposter.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You don't have to look daggers at them when they only give a dime, Deacon—we got them at the Friday night bingo parties!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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When you hold four two to four cards of a suit headed by the J or Q, your partner has several topped by the other of those honours, your side is bound to have the third round trick set up if you don't start the suit. By the same token, if your side has several headed by the A-10 opposite several topped by the K-9, you will get three tricks whenever the Q or J are in opposite hands of the other fellows lead it. With either of these holdings, you don't want to start the suit yourself.

S. K Q 3	N. A 9 2
H. A J 8 4	H. 10 5 2
D. K 7 4	D. J 9 8
C. K 9 6	C. J 7 5 2

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable. East: South, West: North. Pass 1 H, Pass 3 H. Pass 4 NT, Pass 5 D. Pass 5 H. East won the spade J lead, covered by the Q, with his A and, to avoid helping South play the other suits, sent back the spade 9 to the K. South ran three hearts and three diamonds, then put forth the spade 7 not caring too much about who won it. He knew that if the winner of that trick returned a spade or

diamond, he could ruff the trick in one holding and discard a club from the other. West, who took that trick, read the situation in the same way. So he decided that a club return was the side's sole hope for the trick which would beat the contract. He picked the 3, but it really made no difference. South played low from the dummy, East stuck in the J and the A won. Then the club 9 was finessed successfully.

If South had led the club suit himself, instead of throwing the defenders in with a spade after the diamonds had been eliminated, he would have had to lose a club trick. In other words, with the Q and J in opposite hands, whichever side made the first lead of the suit was certain to forfeit a trick thereby.

S. A Q J 8	N. S. K 9 6 2
H. 10 4 3	H. 7 6 2
D. 9 4	D. J 10 5
C. A Q J 2	C. 8 6 4

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable. S. 5 3. H. K 9. D. K Q 8 3. C. 10 9 7 3. S. 10 7 4. H. A Q J 8 5. D. A 7 6. C. K 5. After South's 1-Heart and North's 1-Spade, what bidding would you recommend on this match-point pair of duplicate deal?

Company Directors In Court

Johannesburg, Nov. 29. Norbert Erligh and Joseph Milne, former managing directors of the New Union Goldfield, appeared before the magistrate's court here today and were formally remanded until Dec. 3, when the preparatory examination of allegations of theft against them will start.

(2) That neither men refer to documents or books connected with the New Union Goldfields or associated or subsidiary companies except under police supervision.—Reuter.

MOLOTOV ASKED TO DINNER. London, Nov. 30. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, has invited Mr. Molotov to dinner next Monday.

American sources said tonight that it was uncertain whether Mr. Molotov had accepted.

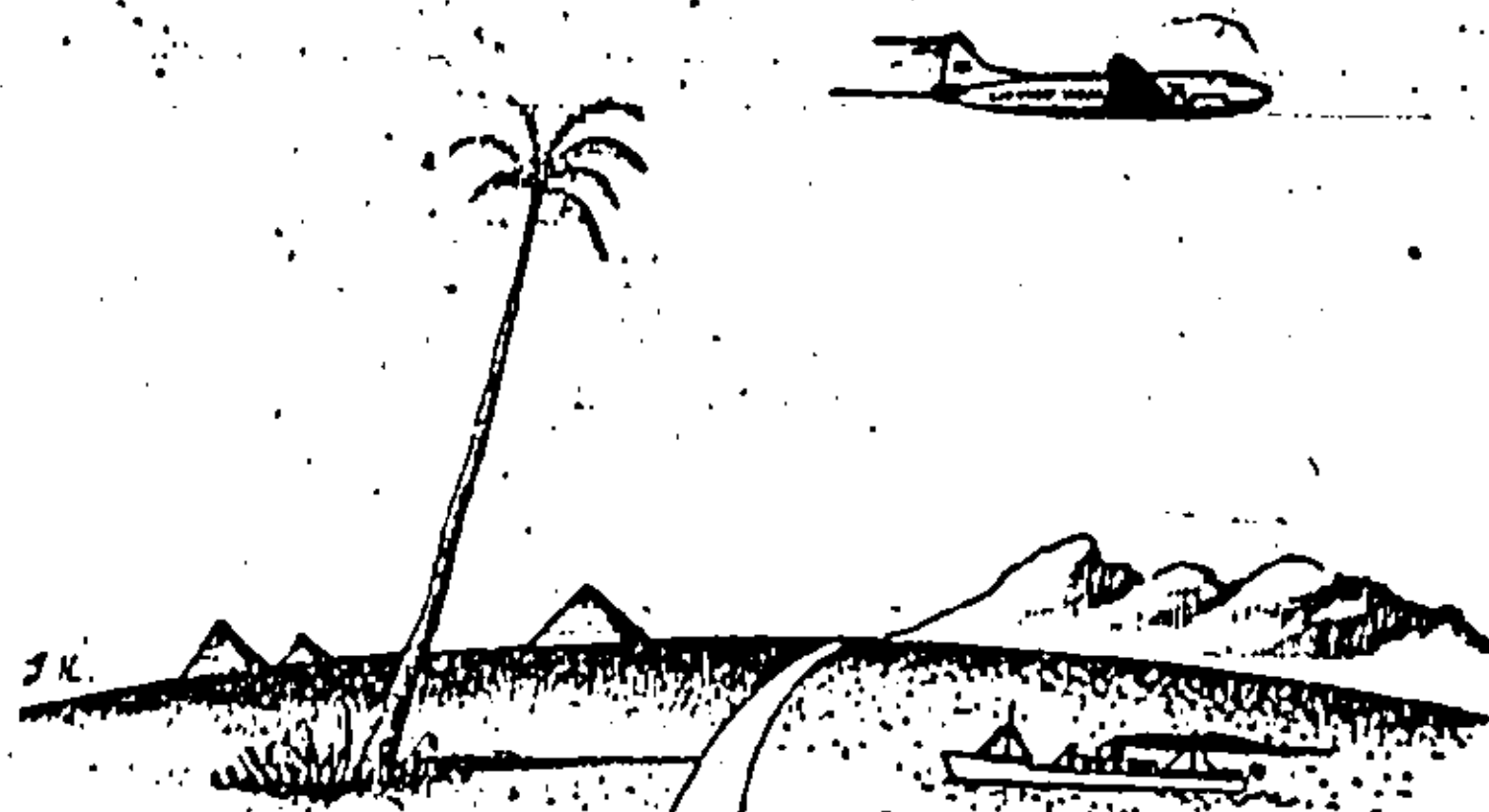
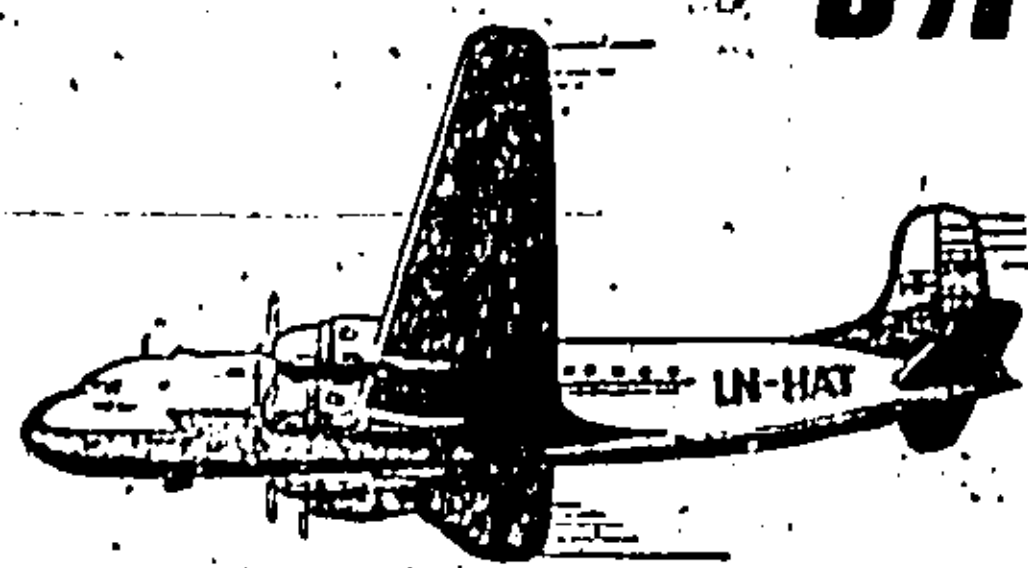
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who, on Wednesday night entertained the Soviet Foreign Minister to dinner, dined with the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Georges Bidault, tonight.—Reuter.

PIRACY HORROR. Shanghai, Nov. 30. The police today arrested nine suspected pirates who on Oct. 5 allegedly captured a junk carrying 60 pigs to Shanghai and threw overboard all ten persons aboard into the Yangtze River.

More than 100 pigs boarded the junk, moved all cargo belongings to their own boat, bound each of the crew members weighted them with rocks and threw them overboard.—United Press.

HOLIDAY DEATHS. Chicago, Nov. 30. At least 60 persons met accidental deaths as the nation celebrated its first winter holiday.

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BIG FOUR IN AGREEMENT Settlement On Two Minor Points Argument Over Treaty

London, Nov. 29. The Council of Foreign Ministers, after wrangling over agenda difficulties for four meetings, today reached two points of agreement. They were: (1) The Big Four Ministers accepted Pakistan as an ally to be consulted in the preparation of the German peace treaty. (2) They agreed to postpone discussion on who will attend the peace conference until an agreement has been reached on the basis of the German peace treaty.

Otherwise, the discussion centred on which should come first—a German Central Government or the working out of the peace treaty. Mr. Marshall differed from the Soviet plan for laying down the political procedure preceding the peace conference. He said that if the Soviet Government would drop this, he would be willing to alter the United States stand and agree that the proposed German Government should sign the peace treaty. Mr. Marshall objected to Mr. Marshall's suggestion. He declared it was "paradoxical to make the peace treaty dependent on the foundation of a German Government."

The Unknown

"We will find ourselves making the foundation of an unknown German Government—which it may well be impossible to agree upon—a precondition of the establishment of a general peace," he added.

"The result of foundation of such a government will be that Germany will, to a very great extent, be able to decide the type of peace treaty she will have to sign," Mr. Marshall continued. It would be wrong to "allow Germany to become the arbitrator of our difficulties."

He stressed that, in his view, the question of a Central Government should be considered when the future political status of Germany was discussed. The French Foreign Minister considered the present Allied control of Germany should not be removed before peace conditions had been finally established and before obtaining an assurance that Germany would stick to democratic principles. Guarantees would also be necessary.

Bevin Proposal

In an attempt to speed up matters, Mr. Bevin submitted the following amendment: "Representatives of a German Government adequate for the purpose of accepting a peace treaty will be given the opportunity of stating their views at the peace conference."

"The peace treaty will be signed by a German Government adequate for the acceptance of this treaty. The peace treaty will also be ratified by Germany."

Mr. Bevin suggested that the whole question of consultation signature and ratification of the German peace treaty be placed at the end of the discussion so as not to obstruct the present agreement.

First Urgency

Mr. Marshall said the first urgency was to get on with the German peace. He said he needed time to study the British proposal, but on the

WINCHELL IN THE NEWS

New York, Nov. 29. Walter Winchell's 20-year-old daughter, who had been the object of a wide police search since she was reported missing on Wednesday, was back home today. Mr. Ernest Cuneo, the Winchell family lawyer announced.

Cuneo added that she had been "visiting friends" and was "back home again."

face of it, it seemed to have the same element of requiring a German Government before drawing up a peace settlement.

M. Molotov said that the French fears of German influence on the peace treaty were unfounded. The treaty would be made by the four powers and would be carried out under their control.

Mr. Bevin suggested that they delay further consideration of this question and take it up under part four of the agenda on "the form and scope of the provisional political organization of Germany."

M. Molotov objected and said that the subject should be considered again on Monday. He agreed, however, to drop the section of the document which the Ministers had been studying today and to pass straight on to paragraph two of the same document which deals with consultation with Allied powers.

The Big Four agreed on this point. Mr. Marshall said that the United States delegation hoped an adequate German Government might be established before the peace conference got under way, but a German Government and the peace conference should not depend on one another. In any case, either a German Government or responsible representatives would be heard at the peace conference.

The Conference adjourned till Monday afternoon.—Reuter.

The Worst Over In Britain

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 30.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, in his first public speech since he resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer after the budget leak early this month, told 2,000 Northumberland miners and their wives tonight that the worst of Britain's economic troubles lay behind.

"I believe we are standing on the watershed of the post-war world and that we are going down hill after climbing up to the top of the ridge," he said.

"I believe," he continued, "that we shall find it easier when going downhill into better times and better conditions in future."

He was confident that when general election time comes the Government would have been able to carry out the whole of their programme.

Mr. Dalton said that he hoped that from now on, from the beginning of 1948, such a gradual rising output in industry could be found that Britain would be able increasingly to import what was needed to give her people a proper standard of feeding and clothing.—Reuter.

Britons Honoured

LONDON, NOV. 30.

FIELD MARSHAL LORD ALAN BROOKE, a wartime CHIEF OF IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AND ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET LORD CUNNINGHAM, WHO AS FIRST SEA LORD WAS HEAD OF THE NAVAL STAFF TODAY JOINED THE SMALL BAND OF FOREIGNERS, NOW NUMBERING TEN, WHO HOLD THE KNIGHT GRAND CROSS OF THE ORDER OF THE NETHERLANDS LION.

The awards, intended for services to the Netherlands cause, were presented by the Netherlands Ambassador to Britain, M. Michiels Van Verduynen.

Field Marshal Lord Wilson, former Allied Supreme Commander in the Mediterranean and British Commander-in-Chief of Middle East, received the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau (with swords). Field Marshal Lord Chetwode and Admiral Sir Aubrey Smith received the Knight Grand Order of Orange-Nassau.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATOMIC PILE

Birmingham, Nov. 30.

Britain's first small-scale atomic pile at the research establishment at Harwell, near Didcot, Berkshire, is producing heat, perhaps enough to run one electric arc, Professor P.D. Moon, Secretary of the Atomic Scientists Association, said here today.

The Atomic Energy Department of the Ministry has made a start, he said, and "although we are a long way behind the Americans, yet we are making what is probably a pretty good start on the small scale on which we are able to work at such projects in this country."—Reuter.

in an ambitious plan by Governor C. Rajagopalachari, an ardent dry, to bring complete prohibition to the province.—United Press.

PROHIBITION IN BENGAL

Calcutta, Nov. 29.

Prohibition came to West Bengal, but only for today and, subsequent Saturdays. It will affect shops in this city and province but not hotels, restaurants or private clubs.

The programme was the first step

"ELECTIONEERING" AT LONDON TALKS

London, Nov. 29.

The Conference of Foreign Ministers in London is being conducted with a very keen eye on German public opinion, both by M. Molotov and by the Foreign Ministers of the United States and Britain.

In fact, if general elections in Germany were imminent, the impression of electioneering—left by the opening speeches of these three delegates—would scarcely have been stronger.

As it is, the announcement from Berlin that the Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party has summoned a Congress in the Russian sector of the city (and therefore undoubtedly with Soviet approval) for the purpose of electing a delegation to the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, confirms the belief that M. Molotov will press to the limit his advocacy of the immediate creation of a Central German Government at the present session.

The fact that the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats in Germany have rejected the Communist call to the occupying powers, Russia is effectively championing the interests of a sovereign, independent and centrally administered Germany. And on Thursday, despite the attempt of the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, to bring the Conference to grips with the task of defining the frontiers of the future German State, both Mr. Bevin and Mr. Marshall took him out to make statements on the central political structure of Germany which looked to Conference observers suspiciously like attempts to prevent M. Molotov stealing all the thunder in Germany with his speech of the previous day.

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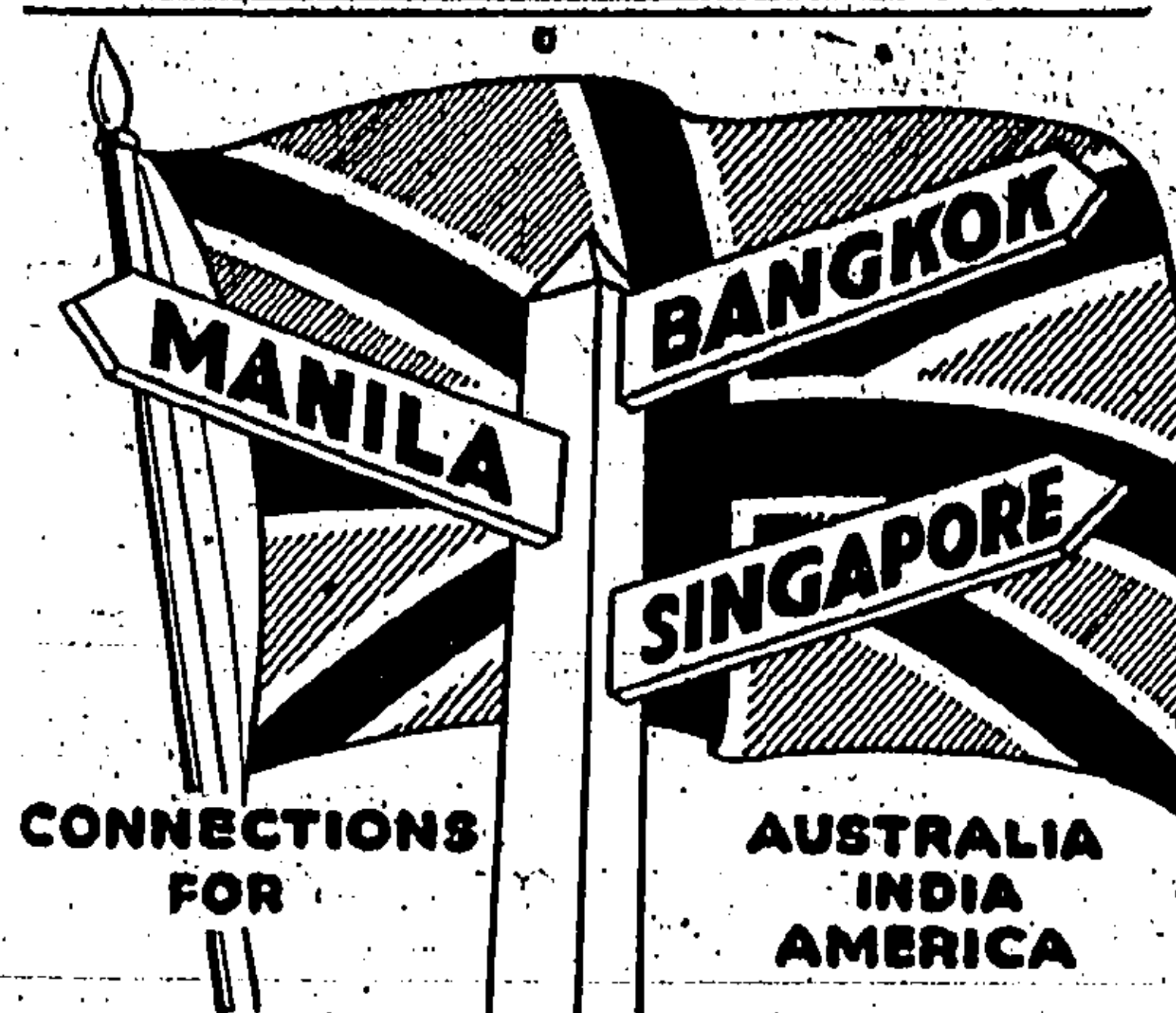
M. Molotov has already made use of the Conference table as a platform from which to announce to the German people and the world that alone of the occupying powers, Russia is effectively championing the interests of a sovereign, independent and centrally administered Germany.

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France Sensitive

With M. Molotov alone in the field in London as the champion of the rapid restoration of a centralised German Reich, the Soviet tactics appeared certain to prove as much a boon to the French



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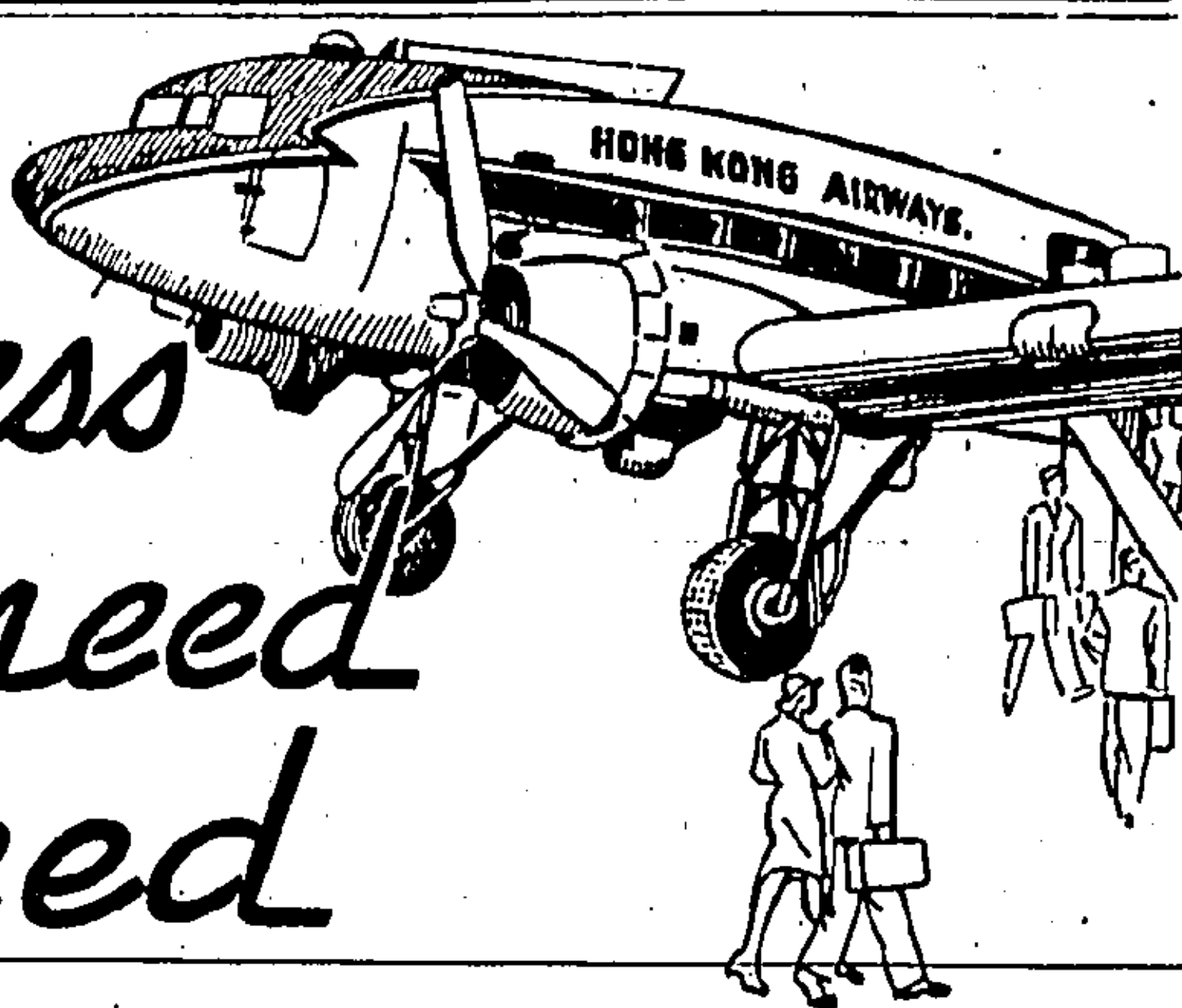
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DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

"VAN HEUTSZ" Due from Sailing for
Belawan, Deli, Singapore, Penang
11th Dec. Penang, Singapore & Belawan
Sailing for 20th December
Swatow & Amoy

"HEINRICH JESSEN" Belawan, Deli, Singapore, Penang
15th Dec. Penang, Singapore & Belawan
Sailing for 25th Dec.
Swatow & Amoy

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

"ALPHERAT" In Port Loading for
Manila/Singapore Colombo/P. Said/Halfa
Genoa/Marseilles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/Göteborg,
late December.

"BREDERO" Due from Loading for
Japan, Second half Dec. Manila/Singapore/
Colombo/Port Said/
Alexandria/Halfa (direct)
Genoa/Marseilles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/Göteborg/
Oslo, beginning of
second half Dec.

"LEOPOLDSKERK" Due from Loading for
Europe, first week of Jan. 1948. Manila/Singapore/
Colombo/Port Said/Halfa
Genoa/Marseilles/
Antwerp/Rotterdam/
Amsterdam/Hamburg/
Copenhagen/Göteborg/
Oslo, beginning of
February 1948.

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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Early Dec. Late Dec.	m.v. "ANDAMAN" m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late Dec. Mid Jan. February	m.v. "MANGALORE" s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "ANDAMAN"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan. February	s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "ANDAMAN"

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SAILINGS

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S.S. HAI CHEN Slam, Singapore,
Bangkok, Calcutta Dec. 3.
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GERMAN TRADE REVIVAL Forecast Of Revival In Three Years Self-Supporting Zone

London, Nov. 29.

A great revival of trade between Western Germany and Western Europe which should place the Anglo-American Zones on a self-supporting basis in three years was foreseen today by General Lucius D. Clay, United States Military Governor of Germany and a member of the American delegation to the Foreign Ministers Conference.

General Clay said, in an interview: "It is hoped that the German export programme for 1948 will reach a total of \$300,000,000. It would require a four-fold increase in exports to place Germany on a self-supporting basis."

"The present deficit is largely money spent for food—about \$700,000,000 yearly," he continued. "To produce for this export programme larger imports of raw materials than are now possible are needed. We expect to build an export programme next year to finance these raw materials and reduce the food deficit. By following this programme we expect the business to be self-supporting in three years."

In predicting a trade revival between Germany and Western Europe, General Clay said that he would hesitate to try to estimate the amount of such trade, but he added: "If the European aid programme—the Marshall Plan—is functioning, dollar payments will be available and also German production should increase."

Great Increase

"Under these conditions, we can expect a great increase of trade."

Notice To Consignees

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Consignees per Company's Vessel

"SIR JOHN FRANKLIN"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed into The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown as soon as it is landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Company's Godown, and all Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th of December, 1947, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash at 10 a.m. on the 4th December, 1947.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas 164, 06; 999, 00 Anna; Forward, per 100 tolas 163, 04; Masgari (unofficial) 164, 06.

Gold: Delivered, per tola 107, 13; Forward, per tola 107, 09; Sovereigns unquoted.

One tola is equal to 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER DODWELL-CASTLE LINE
"NORAH MOLLER"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December 1947, will be subject to rent.

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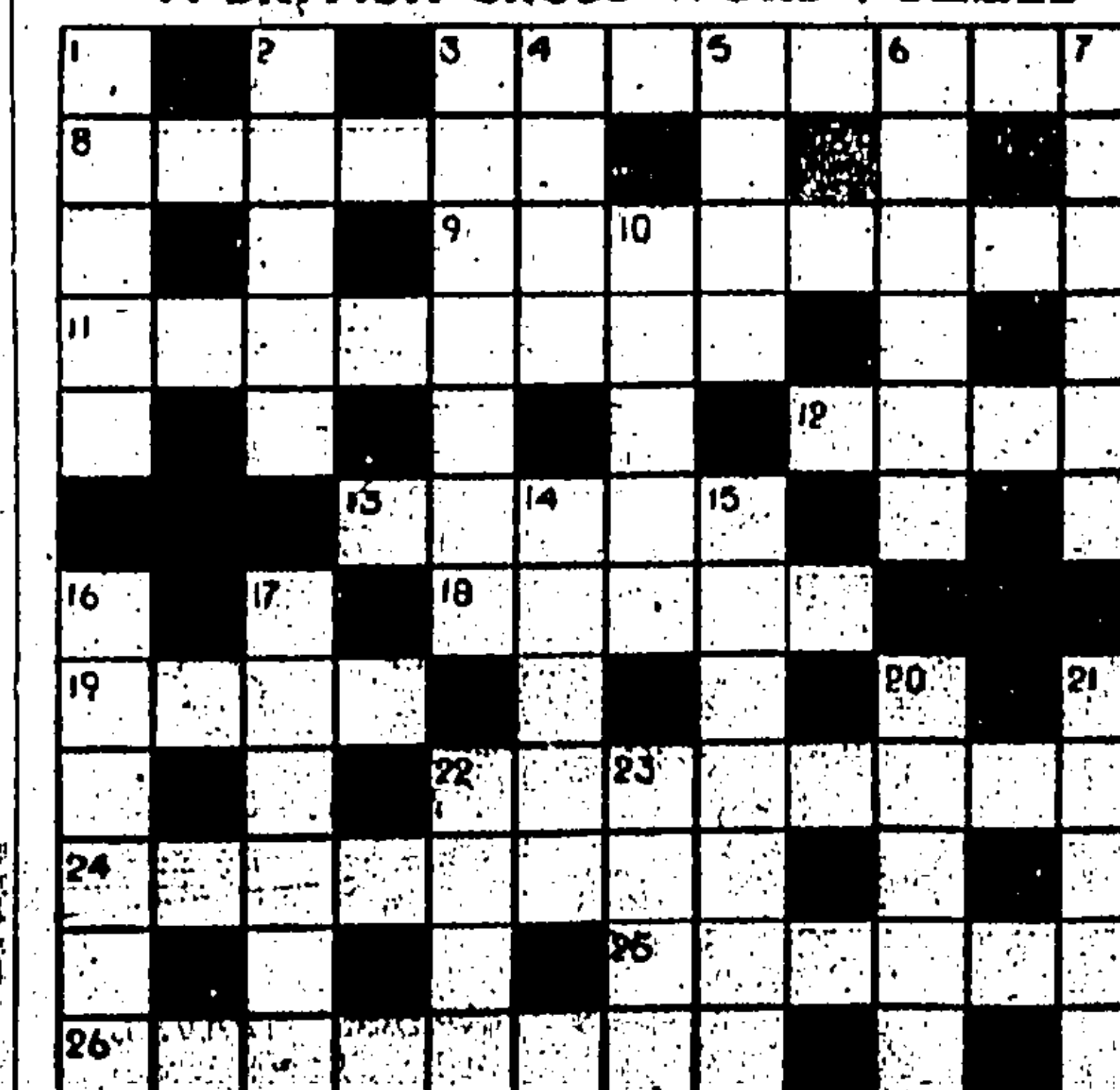
Hongkong, 29th November, 1947.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1947.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- Pledge as security.
- Native drum.
- Diminished.
- Cells together.
- Unbiased.
- Demure.
- Secure.
- Uncommon.
- Protective garment.
- Yield.
- Impair.
- Negligent.

Saturday's Crossword

Across—3. Compared; 7. Night; 8. Dominant; 10. Ocean; 13. Numerical; 16. Lion; 17. Teller; 18. Million; 20. Add; 21. Repeats; 22. Rupee; 27. Interval; 28. Cows; 29. Substantive.

Clues Down

- Pile of hay.
- Amid.
- Annore.
- Sign.
- Threw up.
- Once a year.
- Last.
- Element.
- Souvenir.
- Gratifies.
- Very hot.
- Zeal.
- Dance.
- Coin.
- Intelligence.

Down—1. Union; 2. Serum; 3. Cedar; 4. Pail; 5. Rains; 6. Doctors; 9. Orator; 11. Census; 12. Lesson; 14. Liners; 15. Live; 16. Agile; 18. Malice; 19. Blunt; 23. Pail; 24. Amb; 25. Swan; 26. Iron.

TAX LEVY IN CHINA

Nanking, Nov. 30.

The Legislative Yuan yesterday unanimously approved the proposal for introducing a "national reconstruction special tax levy" with the object of controlling idle capital.

Dr. Chu Kung, one of the movers of the proposal, which is still in the blueprint stage, expressed the belief that immediate action on the proposal would improve economic conditions in the country.

He said the proposed measure would not increase the burden of the masses but would only hit those who had amassed considerable wealth.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Nov. 29.

Gold, per "dirhem" 172; Egyptian pound 490; Sovereign 547; Turkish pound 370; Napoleon 370; Dollar (piece de cinq) 490; Silver, (piastre) per kilogram, 840.

One "dirhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

New Trade Agreement

Rome, Nov. 30.

Italy and Yugoslavia today signed a trade agreement under which Italy will import goods worth about 16,000,000,000 lire and export about 14,000,000,000 lire worth.

The agreement was signed by the Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, and the Yugoslav Minister to Italy, M. Vokovitch.

The agreement carries a special protocol covering \$150,000,000 worth of industrial and electrical machinery and chemicals Italy is to supply Yugoslavia in a five-year period.—Reuter.

ZURICH EXCHANGE

Zurich, Nov. 29.

Zurich on London 17.35; New York 4.30; Paris 3.62 1/2; Brussels 9.87 1/2; Amsterdam 16.25; Lisbon 15.80; Buenos Aires 107.00; Stockholm 119.64; Madrid 39.75.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Nov. 29.

Sovereign, buyers 64.50, sellers 66.00; U.S. Eagle, 120.50b, 122.00a; Gold bar, gramme, 5.95b, 6.10a.—Reuter.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay	1st Dec.
"TREVISE"	U.K. Genoa	7th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Bombay & Straits	9th Dec.
"ORHARA"	U.K. & Straits	10th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Kobe	18th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Japan	15th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	17th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Kobe	24th Dec.
"TREVISE"	U.K. via Straits	13th Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	16th Feb.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"PUNE"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	30th Nov.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Shanghai	4th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Japan	10th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	15th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Bombay via Straits	16th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	19th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Genoa, London, Antwerp Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	21st Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	U.K.	25th Dec.
"TREVISE"	Shanghai	13th Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	23rd Feb.

British India

STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

APCAR LINE

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta via Straits	December
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta via Straits	Jan. 1948

Eastern & Australian

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ARRIVALS

SHIPS	from	Due
"NELLORE"	Australia	January 1948
"NANKIN"	Australia	February 1948

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SS "General Gordon" (via Manila & Honolulu) Jan. 10
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SS "President Grant" (via Yokohama & Honolulu) Dec. 17
SS "President Taft" (S. F. Direct) Dec. 30
SS "Brainerd Victory" (via Manila) Jan. 4

TO SHANGHAI

SS "Marine Adder" Dec. 8
SS "General Gordon" Jan. 4
TO NEW YORK AND HAVANA VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

SS "Louis Mollenar Howe" (calls Karachi) Dec. 9
SS "Scott E. Land" Dec. 21
SS "Marine Snapper" Dec. 27
SS "President Monroe" Jan. 5

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s.s. "IRAN VICTORY" Dec. 7 Dec. 8 Direct
s.s. "TRADE WIND" Dec. 11 Dec. 12 "Okinawa"
s.s. "CHINA BEAR" Dec. 21 Dec. 22 Direct

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s.s. "PIONEERSEA" Dec. 12
s.s. "LOOKOUT" " " 17
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s.s. "LOOKOUT" Dec. 18

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Ship	Sails
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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM U.K.	DUE
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s.s. "BENVRAKIE" U.K. End Dec.
s.s. "BENDORAN" U.K. Early Jan.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	READY
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s.s. "BENVRAKIE" London, Antwerp, 1st Half Jan.
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SAILINGS			
S.S. "MAUSANG"to Shanghai	noon	1st Dec.
S.S. "WOSANG"to Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	10 a.m.	4th Dec.
S.S. "LOKSANG"	.....to Keelung, Shanghai & Kobe	6th	Dec.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	.....to Keelung & Shanghai	10 a.m.	6th Dec.
S.S. "HINSANG"	.....to Sandakan	6th	Dec.
S.S. "CHAKSANG"	.....to Singapore, Penang & Saigon	12th	Dec.
S.S. "MAUSANG"	.....to Sandakan	18th	Dec.

ARRIVALS		
S.S. "LOKSANG"	from Calcutta & Straits	4th Dec.
S.S. "WINGSANG"	from Shanghai & Keelung	4th Dec.
S.S. "HINSANG"	from Shanghai	7th Dec.
S.S. "CHAKSANG"	from Yokohama	

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M.V. "HINDUSTAN" Loads Adelaide, Sydney and
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about 27th December..

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M.V. "BRECONSHIRE" Loads for London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam & Hamburg direct 4th Dec. sails

M.V. "DENBIGHSHIRE"	.....	via Straits & Suez 5th Dec. sails 9th Dec.
	.....	Loads for London & Continental Ports via Straits & Suez late Jan.
ARRIVALS		
M.V. "DENBIGHSHIRE"	.....	Sailed from London 22nd Nov. Suez & Straits due early Jan

M.V. "GLENAPP"	Sails from London 29th Nov.
	via Suez & Straits due late Jan.
M.V. "RHEKENOR"	Sails from London 6th Dec.
	via Suez & Straits due Middle Jan.
M.V. "GLENARTNEY"	Sails from London 20th Dec.
	via Suez & Straits due early Feb.

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"PHILIPPINE TRANSPORT"	8th Jan.	Manila
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